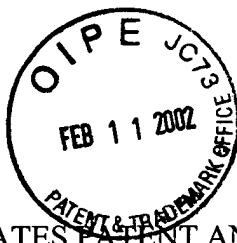


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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. application:

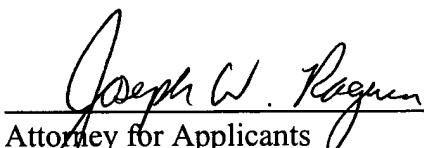
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A copy of the cited U.S. application, as originally filed, is enclosed.

The U.S. application cited above is the co-pending U.S. application to Japanese Patent No. JP 9170914 which was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement dated January 22, 2002. It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

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